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Mr. Rodney Nichols  
Executive Vice-President

Dear Rod:

Thank you for your letter of October 12, 1979, and for the effort by which you, Mr. Lyons and other members of the administration have worked out administrative procedures to facilitate my participation in the evaluation of Cyclosporin for the Servier Company.

Unfortunately, from the nature of the arrangements, I have a growing impression that aspects of this relationship may be viewed by others, such as funding agencies, as potentially irregular. I realize that this is a gray zone of considerable complexity, with few clear guidelines. My increasing perception of this situation over the last three months has made me reluctant to enter into the relationship. As you can see from the enclosed letter to Dr. Poirier, I have withdrawn from the study.

Thank you again for your support, your time, and your flexibility in dealing with these issues. I was glad that this experience gave me the opportunity to meet with you.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

*Carl*

Carl F. Nathan, M.D.